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House of Representatives

This being the day fixed by the 20th amendment to the Constitution of the United States and Public Law 107-328 for the meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members-elect of the 108th Congress met in their Hall, and at noon were called to order by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. Jeff Trandahl.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Lord of history, our eternal God, You faithfully gather Your people in faith. You are always attentive to our prayers. The Journal of Congress records the fact that in 1774, the Reverend Duche led the Continental Congress in a prayer based on Psalm 35. Today, at the beginning of the 108th Congress, we return to the lines he quoted: "Fight, O Lord, against those who fight me; war against those who make war upon me. Take up the shield and buckler and rise up in my defense."

Lord, the ominous sound of impending violence grips the soul of this Nation today as it did at its beginnings. So be with us, Lord, as You have been throughout our history, both in times of war and in times of peace.

But the martial imagery does not narrow our gaze today only on battlefields and armaments. For our battle is against all forms of evil and any injustice. With the psalmist may the new Congress pray that truth will always uncover falsehood, and its righteous deeds will destroy cynicism. Knowing our enemy is anyone who denies God-given human rights, may the Members of this government, their families and staffs be committed to bring peace and unity to others as Your servants now and forever. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The CLERK. The Members-elect and their guests will please remain standing and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The Clerk led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The CLERK. Representatives-elect, this is the day fixed by the 20th amendment to the Constitution and Public Law 107-328 for the meeting of the 108th Congress and, as the law directs, the Clerk of the House has prepared the official roll of the Representatives-elect.

Certificates of election covering 434 seats in the 108th Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House, and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States or of the United States will be called.

The Clerk lays before the House a facsimile of a communication from the Chief Election Officer of the State of Hawaii.

JANUARY 5, 2003.

Hon. JEFF TRANDAH, *Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. TRANDAH: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Saturday, January 4, 2003 for Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District of Hawaii show that Ed Case (D) received 33,002 of votes of the total number cast for that office.

It would appear from the unofficial results that Ed Case (D) was elected Representative from the Second Congressional District of Hawaii. We are unaware of any election contest at this time.

As soon as the official results are certified, an official Certificate of Election will be transmitted as required by law.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Lori Tomczyk or myself at (808) 453-VOTE (8683).

Very truly yours,

DWAYNE D. YOSHINA,
Chief Election Officer.

The CLERK. Without objection, the Representative-elect from the Second District of the State of Hawaii will be

allowed to record his presence and also to vote on the election of the Speaker.

There was no objection.

The CLERK. Without objection, the Representatives-elect will record their presence by electronic device and their names will be reported in alphabetical order by States, beginning with the State of Alabama, to determine whether a quorum is present.

There was no objection.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Representatives-elect responded to their names:

[Roll No. 1]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—432

ALABAMA

Aderholt	Cramer	Rogers
Bachus	Davis	
Bonner	Everett	

ALASKA

Young (AK)

ARIZONA

Flake	Hayworth	Renzi
Franks (AZ)	Kolbe	Shadegg
Grijalva	Pastor	

ARKANSAS

Berry	Ross
Boozman	Snyder

CALIFORNIA

Baca	Honda	Rohrabacher
Becerra	Hunter	Roybal-Allard
Berman	Issa	Royce
Bono	Lantos	Sanchez, Linda
Calvert	Lee	T.
Capps	Lewis (CA)	Sanchez, Loretta
Cardoza	Lofgren	Schiff
Cox	Matsui	Sherman
Cunningham	McKeon	Solis
Davis (CA)	Millender-	Stark
Dooley (CA)	McDonald	Tauscher
Doolittle	Miller, Gary	Thomas
Dreier	Miller, George	Thompson (CA)
Eshoo	Napolitano	Waters
Farr	Nunes	Watson
Filner	Ose	Waxman
Gallegly	Pelosi	Woolsey
Harman	Pombo	
Herger	Radanovich	

COLORADO

Beauprez	McInnis	Udall (CO)
DeGette	Musgrave	
Hefley	Tancredo	

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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